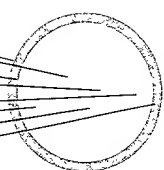


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Dear Sir:

**Re: UNITED STATES : New Patent Application**  
**Inventor: Patrice Brissette**  
**Title: TANDEM CONNECTION MONITORING PARALLEL PROCESSING**  
**Our File: 38898-0014**

We enclose the documents identified below in respect of a United States patent application in the name of **PATRICE BRISETTE** for an invention entitled: **TANDEM CONNECTION MONITORING PARALLEL PROCESSING** to be filed on receipt.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Drawings (2 sheets),
- Claims and Abstract,
- Declaration, Power of Attorney

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Total Claims	16 - 0	
Independent claims	3 - 0	
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